

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2592 – HB 3669

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each applicant for a coal surface mining permit submit a statement of the following: the applicant's technical and financial means to achieve the permit's requirements, current and long-term financial stability for the permit period, previous applications and grants, and compliance records regarding previous coal surface mining permits. Prohibits a permit from being issued if it is determined that the applicant would not be able to comply with any requirement for a permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, coal mining permits in Tennessee are issued by the Federal Office of Surface Mining. There will be no impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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